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SUBJECT **Military Freight Traffic through Frankfurt/Oder**

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1. Military shipments observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station en route from Brest Litovsk to Angermuende included:

28 August. Sixteen flatcars loaded with 16 T-34 tanks; and 18 flatcars loaded with 18 T-34 tanks;

31 August. One train loaded with 13 SP guns and 16 T-34 tanks.

[REDACTED] the shipments were dispatched to Pasewalk. \*

- 2/ [REDACTED] the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated, during the period from 28 through 30 August 1952:

Date in August	Number of Flatcars	Load	From	To
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Westbound:

28	9	15 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	Prenzlau
	14	20 new trucks	"	Gera
	23	38 new trucks	"	Lossa
	34	45 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus
29	10	10 tanks	"	Prenzlau
30	6	11 tanks	"	"

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Eastbound:

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28	37	46 trucks	Templin	Frankfurt/ Oder	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px;"></div>
29	45	trucks	Neuruppin	Drost Litovsk	

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Drost Litovsk to Prenzlau, Unit APN 07225, included: as being en route from

30 August	30 tanks	2 September	40 tanks	25X1
31 August	399 tanks	3 September	31 tanks	
1 September	32 tanks	4 September	21 tanks	

4.  the following rail shipments were dispatched in the directions indicated during the period from 29 August through 4 September 1952:

Date	Number of Flatcars	Load	From	To	
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Westbound:

29 August	20	tanks	Drost Litovsk	Prenzlau	*
30 August	8	15 tanks	"	"	*
	7	7 tanks	"	toward Eberswalde	*
31 August	51	trucks	"	toward Eberswalde	**
	13	13 SP guns	"	Prenzlau	* 25X1
	11	special trucks	"	Koenigswuster- hausen	* 25X1
1 September	10	20 tanks	"	toward	25X1
2 September	27	27 tanks	"	Eberswalde	*
			"	toward Eberswalde	*
4 September	8	15 tanks	"	Prenzlau	*
	3	8 SP guns			
	23	28 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	toward Eberswalde	*

Eastbound:

30 August	18	shuttle train	Neustrelitz	Drost Litovsk	***
	1	empty tank/ gondola car			
	1	boxcar			
31 August	35	trucks	Halberstadt Magdeburg	"	25X1

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	45	trucks	Kummersdorf	Brest Litovsk	**
	28	"			
	19	empty tank shuttle train	Prenzlau	"	***25X1
1 September	46	trucks	Koenigswuster- hausen	"	[Redacted Box]
	27	empty tank shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
3 September	45	trucks	Dresden-Neustadt	"	

25X1 \* [Redacted Box] Comment. The report indicates that tank shipments to Eastern Germany proceeded at an intensified rate during the reported period. This was previously anticipated as empty heavy-duty flatcars were reported [Redacted Box] to the east. [Redacted Box] 25X1  
 25X1 From the destinations mentioned, it is believed that the tanks and artillery pieces were exclusively consigned to the Volkspolizei (VP). [Redacted Box] 25X1  
 25X1 reported that tanks and guns moved, frequently by road, from Pasewalk to stations of the VP in the northeastern area of Eastern Germany. Many of the shipments listed in paragraph 4 of the present report were included in the preceding paragraphs. However, [Redacted Box] 25X1

[Redacted Box] these shipments cannot be identified. The report indicates that the new BGM type heavy-duty flatcar, on which two tanks can be loaded, was being used for the shipping of tanks to Eastern Germany. [Redacted Box] 25X1

25X1 \*\* [Redacted Box] Comment. These shipments are connected with the vehicle-replacement program under way since mid-February 1952. [Redacted Box] 25X1  
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25X1 \*\*\* [Redacted Box] Comment. The dispatch to the east of additional empty heavy-duty flatcars indicates that more tanks will be sent to Eastern Germany from the U.S.S.R.

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